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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 4, line 8, with the following paragraph (change undersigned for the Examiner's convenience):

In the following description, terminology is used to discuss certain features of the present invention. For example, a "system" includes hardware equipment and/or software that process information. Examples of a system include, but are not limited or restricted to a computer (e.g., a desktop, a laptop, a hand-held, a server, a workstation, etc.), desktop office equipment (e.g., printer, scanner, a facsimile machine, etc.), a wireless telephone handset, a television set-top box, and the like. The term "information" is defined as one or more of data, address, and/or control. The term "server" or "sites" is used interchangeably and is defined as a computer that stores applications and information within a network for access by other computers (as opposed to one configured to interact directly with users and peripherals). The term "edge server" or "edge site" is used interchangeably and is defined as a server that is physically located close to its users designed to deliver faster, higher quality transmissions, typically in a local commercial Internet Service Provider (ISP) facility. The number of edge servers in a region depends on the number of users in the locale. The term "streaming" is defined as the delivery of a rich media event (audio or video) to an end user in real-time, that is, without the need for prior downloading of the content in its entirety. The user's sensory experience should be much like that of viewing television or listening to the radio.